

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

*Dear Parishioners,*

He is not God of the dead, but of the living. (Luke 20:38)

It's clear that the Sadducees were trying to trip up Jesus when they presented the hypothetical situation of a woman who was married to seven brothers over her lifetime. The Sadducees were an influential group who thought that their strict adherence to the first five books of the Bible (the Law of Moses) left no room for belief in the resurrection of the dead. They thought that presenting such a scenario to Jesus would stump him—and give them reason to accuse him of blasphemy. But Jesus turned their question around and used it to affirm the promise of the resurrection. Those “deemed worthy . . . to the resurrection of the dead” won't be married in heaven, he told them. They will be like the angels—immortal (Luke 20:35, 36). Quoting from the Law of Moses, he said that God would not call himself the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob unless these patriarchs were also living (Exodus 3:6). He is God of the living, “for to him all are alive” (Luke 20:38). This is indeed good news! Even though we will all one day experience physical death, we will still be alive to God. How could we not be? At our baptism, the immortal and eternal God came to live in us. When we are striving to live our faith, not even death can separate us from God. Someday, when Jesus comes again, he will raise our bodies to new life as well. The more we hold fast to these truths, the less we will fear death. Rather than looking at it as an ending, we will view it more as a passageway into a new and better life. This doesn't mean that we won't feel some apprehension or anxiety about dying. After all, we really don't know what heaven will be like. But we can choose to trust in God's promises. We can believe that if we follow the Lord today, our tomorrow will be brighter than we can possibly imagine.

“Jesus, thank you for destroying death so that I may live forever!”

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

*Transfiguration Family and Friends,*

Thank you so much for all your assistance with this year's Feast of our Blessed Mother's celebration at Transfiguration. Your time, help, donations and hard work were greatly appreciated. Also, Father Joseph Kulandai and Father Petter Thomas extend their gratitude and thankfulness to Transfiguration for inviting them to be part of the Marian celebration. Thanks to everyone who donated toiletries. The items were delivered to the Alexandria House, a Catholic Women shelter. Sister Judy and the staff, send God's blessings to all, along with their sincere expression of appreciation for your generosity. Great collaboration! Blessings!! Ave Maria!!

## PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to



serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Please join us for our*

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

*Transfiguration Parish Hall After all Masses.*

### **New and Exciting Vendors**

Jewelry, Accessories,  
Clothing, Christmas Ornaments,  
Baked Goods, Yummy Food,  
and Much More  
Holiday Sale Items...

*Enjoy great music and  
FREE picture taken with Santa*

**Something for Everyone!**

COME CHECK IT OUT!

For more information, call Vickie Race 310.259.6430



## SAVE THE DATE

### **Transfiguration Choir Christmas Concert**

*Sunday, December 15 at 5PM*

This year's theme is:

*“May the Blessing of the Baby Jesus flow to you”.*  
The choir invites you to an evening of beautiful Christmas music, Gospel music and Songs of Christmas.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-14, Ps 17:1-15, Lk 20:27-38
Monday	Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-9:9, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a, Ps 98:5-9, Lk 21:5-19

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
5:15 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 10</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of John Lovince Payne
12:15 PM	Souls of Boniface Molina Jr. and Sr.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 11</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 12</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 13</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
5:15 PM	Intention of Aaron and Briana Katz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Soul of Robert Jordan

## Weekly Offering for November 3, 2019

\$6620.00	Tithe and Offering
880.00	Building Fund
91.00	"We Care"

## Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend's second offering is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and unemployed of our country. Please be as generous as possible.

## Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Lucinda Hall Rowe* in memory of her beloved brother **JOHN LOVINCE PAYNE**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

## In Observance of Veterans Day

the Church Office will be closed on *Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>*.

## Faithful Departed Masses

During **November** our Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed. This is an opportunity for us to remember in prayer those who preceded us in death. We ask that you use your envelopes to list the names of those you wish to be included in our All Souls Masses. Additional envelopes are at the church exits.

## PCAP

### 13th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Luncheon

Come out and celebrate with this year's honorees **Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan; Reverend Kenneth Templin, S.M.; Sister Kathleen Bryant, R.S.C.; and Sister/Dr. Oralisa Martin** on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at the Proud Bird Restaurant at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$65 per person if purchased before November 24, 2019 and \$75 after. Please call Peggy Goods at 225.772.7302 or email [pgoods51@msn.com](mailto:pgoods51@msn.com)

## ACCW News

The next Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) meeting will be on **Friday, November 15, 2019** at St. Frances X Cabrini Catholic Church, 1430 W. Imperial Hwy., in Los Angeles. Registration starts at 9:30AM. All Catholic Women are welcome. For more information please call Helen Argusta at 323.295.9024 or 213.810.4128.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

*Come, Learn or Renew your Catholic Faith...*

*Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7PM.*

The topic will be "To Jesus through Mary"  
by Dn. Mark Race at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*)  
at 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles, CA.

## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

**Donations of Turkeys, Dressing, Canned Yams  
and Green Beans are needed...**

**Before you deliver your donations to the rectory  
please call the office at 323.291.1136.**

The Knights of Peter Claver 220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 28 for those who are unable to cook, or need a meal. Please provide us with your name, address, phone number, and how many dinners by calling Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323.291.1136. Dinners will be delivered to your home.

## Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Brian Argusta, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Michael Frierson, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Baby Amani Leffall, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Sally Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Sandra Sterling, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.